THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) A statement is attached.

Statement

(a) No. of Passengers travelled during 1-4-1987 to 31-3-1988 :

Railway	(in millions)
Central	963
Eastern	532
Northern	387
North Eastern	181
Northeast Frontier	24
Southern	342
South Central	156
South Eastern	188
Western	1056

(b) *No. of locomotives as on 31-3-1988*

Steam	4,489
Diesel	3,296
Electric	1,436

(c) *Total volume of freight traffic (Revenue) carried during 1987-88* . . . . 290.20 million tonnes

(d) *Total number of wagons and coaches as on 31-3-1988*

(i) Wagons	346,527
(ii) Coaches (including EMU and Rail Cars)	30,476

(Above figures are provisional)

Regulation of the rates of the Unani Medicines and Tonics

1790. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under their consideration any proposal for regulating the rate of Unani Medicines and tonics in the country; and

(b) if so, by when rules for regulating the rate of Unani Medicine tonics would be formulated and enforced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) Does not arise.

Short Supply of Chlorine Tablets for disinfecting water

1791. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Chlorine' tablets one of the effective source and important measure for disinfecting impure water, are in short supply in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the total annual requirement of 'Chlorine' tablets in the country and actual annual production thereof with the details of the manufactures and price fixed therefor and subsidy, if any given by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The subject matter of the Question is the concern of Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals, Ministry of Industry. Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sale of Substandard Food Stuffs and Soft Drinks in South Avenue, New Delhi

1792. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that substandard food materials and soft